

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

REQUEST FOR NOMINATION AND POSITION DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL (See DoD Directive 1315.7)

1. ORGANIZATION TRICARE Management Activity Operations Directorate Falls Church, VA	2. REQUESTED ACTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUEST REPLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATE DUTY INFORMATION	3. DATE 24 July 02	
5. REPLY NOT LATER THAN ASAP	7. AUTHORIZED GRADE 0-6	4. REQUISITION NUMBER 9. OCCUPATIONAL CODE ARMY 66H00 AIR FORCE	
6. REQUESTED REPORTING DATE 30 August 02	8. REQUESTED GRADE	NAVY MARINE CORPS	
10. SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS (See instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> SI CLEARANCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SF 450	11. SECURITY DESIGNATION <input type="checkbox"/> NON-SENSITIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-CRITICAL SENSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL SENSITIVE	12. AERONAUTICAL EXPERIENCE 13. LOCATION (If not D.C.) Falls Church, VA	
14. POSITION TITLE Deputy Director, Special Clinical Programs	15. TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR Director, Office of the Chief Medical Officer	16. INCUMBENT a. NAME Karen Ferguson	
17. EDUCATION a. ACADEMIC DEGREE MAND/DES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> a. b. PROF MILITARY SCHOOLS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> b.		b. SSN 517-64-8102 c. ROTATION DATE 30 June 2001	
18. SUMMARY OF DUTIES Has primary responsibility for development of highly unique programs related to the provision of healthcare services for over eight million world-wide military beneficiaries with very special medical, functional and educational needs, including dependents of active duty service personnel and elderly beneficiaries. Serves as senior advisor and consultant on utilization management and quality management programs with particular emphasis on services designed to assure a fit and medically ready fighting force through the DoD Population Health Improvement (PHI) Plan and evolving MHS Optimization Strategies. Represents TMA on DoD intercomponent working groups on patient safety, patient rights, and early intervention and special education initiatives.			
19. EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL TRAINING Position requires broad, in-depth understanding of TRICARE and the MHS, with special emphasis on Utilization Management, beneficiaries with special needs and patient safety issues. Operational experience at the MTF level required, experience at the Lead Agent or Service headquarters level preferred.			
20. REMARKS (Nominations to be submitted in accordance with DoD Directive 1315.7 to: Chief, Military Personnel Division, Director of Administration and Management, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301)			